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SECRET. Ref.c. 49/48 Spl. Dated 13.8.48

From: K.N. Anantaraman Esq., I.C.S.,
District Magistrate, Bellary

To

The Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Fort St. George,
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Sir,

Sub: Sandur State - Allowances for palace and temple expenses.

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Ref: 1. My secret R.c.No.49/48 Spl. dated 2.8.48
2. My secret R.c.No.49/48 Spl. dated 5.8.58

In continuation of my references cited above, wherein I have reported that a sum of Rs.4000/- for the palace expenses and Rs.2000/- for temple expenditure was paid, I enclose herewith a letter received from the Huzur Secretary to the ruler.

2 Under the circumstances stated therein, I recommend that sanction may be accorded for the payment of amonthly allowance of Rs.3000 (Three thousand) for the temple and Rs.6000/- (Six thousand) on the palace expenditure till the final question of merger

merger is settled It may be made clear that this is a purely temporary arrangement and the final arrangements will be made after scrutiny of the connected records.

I request for early orders in the matter.

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Office of the Huzur Secretary,
The Palace, Sandur,
11th August 1948.

CONFIDENTIAL.

From
The Huzur Secretary
Sandur.

To
The Collector of Bellary,
Bellary.

Dear Sir,

I received the sums of Rs 4,000/- and Rs2,000/- from the Special Officer i/c Administration, Sandur, on 2-8-48, for the Palace and Temples respectively. I have already provided you with copies of THE PALACE (CIVIL LIST) PROCLAMATION (III OF 1948) and THE SANDUR STATE TEMPLES PROCLAMATION (II of 1948) under which payments are made, and explained them to you. Perhaps, you will remember my pointing out to you that no fixed monthly allotment has been possible under either of the heads 'Palace' or 'Temples'

2. It will be seen from Proclamation III of 1948 that the average monthly expenses under Palace and Civil List would approximate to a sum between Rs 8,000 and Rs 9,000. I reiterate that there is nomonthly allotment but assume a monthly average only to make the point that I cannot meet expenses for this month, for the Palace and Temples with the sum of Rs 4,000/- and Rs 2,000/- paid provisionally.

3. This being the month of Shravan, a number of religious ceremonies have to be performed. I request you, therefore, to make further like sums available to me for the Palace and Temples.

Yours faithfully,

HUZUR SECRETARY.

Public (Poll) deptt.

G.O.Ms.No. 2015 d. 20/8/48

States-Sandur- Palace and temple expenditure- Sanction accorded.

Read: From the Collector of Bellary No.c.49/48Spl.13-8-48

Sanction is accorded for the payment of ~~Rs.~~ an allowance of Rs.3,000 (three thousand) ~~p.m.~~ only for expenses connected with the temple in Sandur and of an allowance of Rs.4000 ~~p.m.~~(~~four~~ thousand) only p.m. for the Palace expenditure. The Collector of Bellary is informed that this is only a temporary arrangement till the final question of merger is settled.

17.8.48

Bellary

~~Finance~~

of India

New Delhi

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Note. With reference to the orders of C.S. on page 1 C.F. ~~the~~ draft order is submitted for approval.

2. The Collector of Bellary has intimated in another connection that the Imperial Bank of India has agreed to hi operating on the State's account with it.

3. As regards the Collector's suggestion at A on page 2 C.F. it is submitted that the ~~final~~ permanent allowance to be allo the Rule of Sandur has to be fixed by the Govt. India a they will take necessary action. The ~~final~~ permanent allowance to ~~the~~ temple may be examined in due course after the receipt of necessary proposals from the Collector of Bellary.

The ~~draft~~ file may be sent to Finance for acceptance

Imperial Bank of India, Bellary, Land Revenue & financial affairs (Ascertainment from Publ(Pol) – See ab para 2 of the note on Labour)

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R.C.No.49/48 C.C. Dated. 21-8-48.

From

K.N.Anantaraman Esq.,I.C.S.,
Collector, Bellary.

To

THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
FORT ST.GERORGE, MADRAS.

Sir,

Sub:- Sandur State- Temples' Expenditure Further amount sanctioned- Approval Requested.

Ref:- My Secret Ref.C.49/48 Spl.dated 13-8-48.

I invite your attention to my reference cited above, wherein a monthly allotment of (Rs.3000/-)for the temple expenditure and Rs.6000/- for Palace expenses) was recommended for sanction.

2 Subsequent to the writing of the above letter, the Special Officer who is in charge of the Administration of Sandur has reported that as the present month is Sravanam important festivals in all the temples of the State on the third Saturday and Monday have to be performed according to the old custom, and that these festivals are likely to be handicapped for want of adequate funds.

3 I have therefore to-day sanctioned an amount of Rs.3000/- for expenses towards the upkeep of the temples in Sandur and authorised the Special Officer to draw the amount and disburse it to the proper persons after obtaining receipts for the same,in anticipation of Government's approval.

I request that my action may be ratified. I also request that orders requested for in my reference quoted above may kindly be passed soon and communicated to me , as the Palace people are pressing for further allowances

for Anantaraman

Collector,Bellary

Public (Poll) Dept

Memo No 3343/48-2 d. 30/8/48

Sub: States - Sandur - Temple expenditure.

Ref: From the Collector of Bellary No. Re. 49/48 d 21.8.48

The Collector of Bellary is requested to say whether the amount of Rs. 3000 sanctioned by him for temple expenses towards the upkeep of the temples in Sandur is in addition to the amount of Rs. 3000 already sanctioned by Govt in Memo No. 2015 Pub (Poll) dated 20.8.48 with reference to his letter No. C.49/48 Spl dated 13.8.48.

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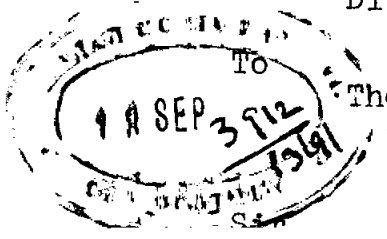
Note: Please see the letter from the Collector of Bellary in the C.F. Orders have already been

issued in Co NO. 2015 Pur Vol I dated 20.8.48.
sanctioning an ~~expenditure~~ amount of Rs 3000 p.m
temple expenses and of Rs 6000 p.m. towards
expenditure. It is not clear whether the amount
Rs. 3000 ~~only~~ referred to in para 3 of the board
letter on p.7 of is in addition to the amount of Rs
already + sanctioning This may be verified from
board letter. The draft memo overleaf is for above

CONFIDENTIAL R.C. 49/48 C.C. 10th September, 1948

From: K.N. Anantaraman Esq., I.C.S.,
District Magistrate, Bellary



To

The Chief Secretary to Government,
Fort St. George,
M A D R A S

STATES - Sandur - Temple Expenditure.

Ref: Government Memorandum No.3343/48-2 Public (political) Department, dated 30.8.48

The sum of Rs.3000/- referred to in my letter No.C.49/48 Spl. dated 21.8.48 was the same as that which was recommended in my R.c.49/48 Spl. dated 13.8.48 and sanctioned by Government in their G.O. No.2015, Public (Political) Dated 20.8.48.

In view of the urgent nature of this item of expenditure, I have issued orders permitting the above allowance in anticipation of sanction from the Government and hence the fact was reported in refc. D.21.8.48. I did this so that the religious sentiments of the people and the family might not be wounded.

K. Ananta Raman

District Magistrate.

Please see the letter from the Collector
of Bellary on p. 7, the memo to him on p. 9 and my
reply thereto on p. * above. Now all this seems called
for on his letter on p. 7 above in view of his reply on p. 11 above.
Noted 20.8.48. p. Sa

No, SECRET. 49/48 Dated. 23-9-48.

FROM K.N.ANANTHARAMAN ESQ.,I.C.S.,
COLLECTOR, BELLARY.

To

THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
FORT ST.GEORGE, MADRAS.

Sir,

Sub:- SANDUR STATE- Palace Expenditure.

Ref:- 1). G.O.No.2015 Public (Political) dated 20-8-48.
2). Letter dated 17-9-48 from the Huzur Secretary to the Ruler of Sandur.
3). Letter F.No.1/48 (S.O.) dated 21-9-48 from the S.O. incharge of Administration of Sandur.

I send herewith copy of the letter dated 16-9-48 from the Huzur Secretary to the Ruler of Sandur, and the report of the Spl.Officer in charge of Administration,Sandur.

The statement enclosed to the Special Officers' report shows that the average expenditure (including the pay of staff) of the Palace over a period of 5 years was only a little above Rs.7000/. The allotment of Rs.6000/- made by the Government in G.O.cited above is not far below the average expenditure.

As the question of merger is still unsettled it will be very delicate to enter into details of palace expenditure, and I therefore suggest that no revision of the Government's order is necessary at this stage.

K. N. Anantharaman

COLLECTOR,BELLARY.

Copy of letter No.F.No.1/48 (S O.) dated 21st Septr 1948 from the Special Officer i/c State Administration, Sandur., to the Collector Bellary.

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Sub:- Sandur State- Palace Expenditure.

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Ref:- My letter D.No.1/48 dated 16-9-48 and Huzur Secretary's letter dated 17-9-48.

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I give below my remarks on the Huzur Secretary's letter referred to above:

Para 1 of Huzur Secretary's letter:- This calls for no remarks. Please see my letter dated 16-9-48 referred to above.

Para 2 of Huzur Secretary's letter:- Proclamation was made in April 1948 immediately afte Pudukotta was merged and the preamble of the Proclamation makes it clear that the Ruler intende to obviate certain difficulties which were likely to be encountere in the event of the merger of the State, and so he proclaimed, and enacted at the same time, placing the expenditure of his household establishments and his children on a statutory basis. The percentage prescribed in the Act is very high and is a heavy burden on the State's resources.

Please see item No.2 on page44 of the State Budget for 1948-49 and also item No.2 on page 46. There seems to be a confusi in the mind of the State authorities as to who should pay the salaries of the household- whether it is payable from the Palace Civil List of Budget (page 44) or from General Administration(page This was due to the fact that Budget provision was re-appropriated in April 1948 according to the directions of the Ruler after the Proclamation referred to.

A reference to the budget of the previous five years shows that the Ruler's and the Rani's expenditures were met under Budget head"8.Palace Expenditure " and was called'Hathkharch' instead of Civil List. The expenditure of the Yuvaraja and the several childre were met from Budget Head "9. Allowances to the Ruling Family"; but the average expenditure of five years under all heads viz., (a) Palace expenditure, (b) allowances to Ruling Family (c) Staff and Household of the Huzur was almost less than 50% of the Budget Estimate for this year. I enclose separately statistics of the Palace expenditure under several heads for the last five budget years, compared with the current budget year. Assessing the liability as a whole, the allotment made by the Madras Government , Viz Rs 6,000/- for the Palace Expenditure appears to be adequate and far above the averages of the previous five years. There seems to be no justification or reason to revise the order, and it surpasses all cannons of financial propiety to allow to draw or to be drawn bills under the budget heads for the simple reason that there is the allotment in the Budget Estimates.

Under the existing circumstances after the taking over of Sandur on 29-7-48 viz., (i) the loss of abkari revenue, (ii) the postponement of sandalwood sales, and (ii) the fall in the revenue from hay supplies to the India Government, there is bound to be a sharp fall in some of the budget estimated items of revenue. In bulk, I anticipate a fall in revenue of about Rs.2,00,000/- mainly due to (1) stoppage of arrack sales by the Government departments, (ii) small supply of grass to the India Government. Therefore, I strongly recommend that not more than Rs.6,000/- may be allowed to the Raja Saheb for the benefit of his household, his children, his staff including his bodyguards and expenditure on tour. A preamble to an Act reveals the intentions of the framers of that Act and guides the executors as to the spirit in which the provisions of the Act are to be enforced.

Mr. Krishnan's objection of this interpretation is fantastic. In order to recognise the services of a Government servant tothe

to the State, it is not necessary to debit his pay to the budget-head "General Administration" only! There are other Government servants, for instance, Police, Jails, etc., who are not paid from the Budget head 10, "General Administration" (page 46 of the Budget). Mr. Krishnan may be told that his services will count as such and the benefits of the service regulations of Sandur will accure to him even though he may be paid by the Palace authorities.

His contention that his establishment charges are separate from the Palace Expenditure is not based on facts. The Proclamation provides for it in Sec.8(2) while Budget provides for the establishment of the Huzur Secretary from the funds provided for the Staff and Household of Huzur. The Budget and Proclamation do not agree.

Sd. T.K. Jayarama Iyer,
Spl.Officer i/c
State Administration, Sandur

Copy of D.O letter from Sri.N.Krishnan, Huzur Secretary, The Palace, Sandur, to the Special Officer i/c Administration Sandur dated 16-9-48.

Regarding payment of moneys to the Palace, H.H.The Yuvaraj, and other children of Sri.Huzur: It is essential that I should have a clear understanding of the payments that will be made under the above heads, and although I have referred to this matter piece-meal in my various reminders to you on the bills sent by me on 1-9-48, I feel it would be best for me to get the matter clarified, and hence write this.

2. Please refer to the following:

(a) Proclamation No.III of 1948.
(b) Madras Government Order No.G.O.Ms.2015 dated 20-8-48 Public (Political) Department.
(c) My letters to you dated 7th and 10th, Septr '48 regarding bills for Rs.2,000/- and Rs.270/- for H.H.the Yuvaraja's expenses and establishment respectively.

The first point that I wish to bring to your notice is that Proclamation III of 1948, provides, inter alia, for an annual payment for Civil List (S.2) payments to H.H.the Yuvaraj (S.4 (i), and payments to Shri Huzur's younger children (S.5.). The Madras G.O. under reference touches only one of the above provisions, i.e. payments to be made to the Palace Civil List. I have not sent you any bills for Shri Huzur's younger children, since I do not know whether or not there is budgetted provision for such payments: incidentally, I shall be obliged for this information. But, I know there is budgetted provision for payments to be Yuvaraj, and I am surprised that my bill for Rs. 2,000/- sent on 1-9-48 has been sanctioned only to the extent of Rs.1,000/- although there is budget provision. At this stage I may refer to the bills for Shri Yuvaraja's establishment. I may say, without prejudice to any future arrangement, that payment for Shri Yuvaraja's establishment will be borne, for the present from the Civil List (Palace). I refer to you to page 2 of Proclamation III of 1948 for confirmation of my present statement that I have onerous responsibilities under that Proclamation. Any room for misunderstandings over the amounts payable to me under that Proclamation naturally causes me much anxiety.

3. Apart from the question what amounts are payable to Palace, Sri.Yuvaraj and the younger children of Shri.Huzur, (the answer to which question being statutory, the subject of a Government Order and provided for in the Budget, seem clear to me I should like to bring my practical everyday difficulties to your notice. You have assured me, as also the Collector of Bellary, that you are keen that no embarrassment should be caused to the members of the Ruling House, till the future of Sandur is settled finally, I thank you not only for this assurance , but also for the spirit in which this has been adhered to, but may I point out (as I have done once before, orally) that it is unfortunate but true that in human affairs, the need for money is greatest in crises? I am put to very considerable embarrassment when I have to send money to Their Highnesses or Shri Yuvaraj for their current expenses, and there is no money to send, or when I have to meet a long pending bill such as the Municipal Conservancy bil for Rs. 417-0-0 forwarded by you, and there is not sufficient money for this to be met.

4. To-date the following payments only have been made out of the Treasury towards Palace (Civil List).

Rs.3,500/- on 9-9-48
Rs. 270/- on 15-9-48 towards H.H.the Yuvaraja's expenses.

P.T.O.

The payment of Rs.1,000/- to H.H.the Yuvaraja's expenses made on 15-9-48 as well as a payment of my office establishment do not come within the ambit of the Madras G.O.under reference. I am sending a bill for Rs.2,230/- to-day, for Palace(Civil List), and request very early payment of this bill, as I am in need of fund

Years.	Amount under the different items			
	Shri. Huzur's Hathkarch.	Sri S.S.Rani-Saheb's Hath-karch.	Allowances to the Roya[illegible]	Staff & Household the Branch, Gues Huzur Paga, Pha Shagirdpesha, Al Contingencies & T
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1944-45.	36,000.	6,000.	11,800.	10,470.
1945-46.	36,000.	6,000.	11,800.	11,530.
1946-47.	36,000.	6,000.	11,800.	12,156.
1947-48.	55,000.	10,000.	13,200.	19,970.
1948-49.	Lump sum under (1) Privy Purse, (2) Salaries of the Household, (3) Kothar (4) H.Paga, (5) Jamdar-khana (6) Pharaskhana (7) Bhatta (8) Roshinai (9) Works. Rs.1,04,000.		26,000.	8,820.
Total.	1,63,000 + 1,04,000.	28,000	74,600.	62,946.
Average for one year.	Rs.59,000.		14,920.	12,589-[illegible]
Average for one month.	Rs.4,916-11-0		1,243-5-0	1,049-1[illegible]

States- Sandur- Palace expenditure.

/From the Collector of Bellary No.49/48 secret dated 23-9-48/

Sanction was recorded in G.O.No.2015 Public (Pell) dated 20-8-48 for the grant of Rs.6,000 p.m. for the Palace expenditure in Sandur. On the presumption that this grant is intended to meet the expenses of the Ruler and his wife only (Privy Purse allowances) and the expenditure on account of the Yuvaraja and the office establishment need not be met from the grant the Huzur Secretary, Sandur spoke for the increase in the grant. Particulars of the budget provision for the different items included under this Palace expenditure Viz. the Huzur's Hathkarch, Rani Saheba's Hathkarch Allowance to the Royal family, staff and the household of the Huzur are given on page 7 C.F. The Spelcal Officer in charge of the administration of the Sandur State thinks that on the average of the expenditure under all the above items taken together works out to Rs.7000 only p.m. the allowance of Rs.6,000 sanctioned in the G.O. referred to above is sufficient and that no further increase is necessary. The Collector of Bellary considers that as the question of the merger is not yet settled it will be difficult to enter into details of palace expenditure now and that there is however no necessity to reconsider the orders already issued in the G.O. referred to above. The proposal of the Collector of Bellary may be agreed to. The paper may be filed with the G.O. of